BILL NO. S-97-08- /9

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S-81-97

AN ORDINANCE approving the awarding of REF. NO. #7491-RAW SEWAGE PUMPS by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Department of Purchasing and ROBINSON & ASSOCIATES for the Water Pollution Control Plant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA;

SECTION 1. That REF. NO. 7491-RAW SEWAGE PUMPS between the City of Fort Wayne, by and through its Department of Purchasing and ROBINSON & ASSOCIATES for the City of Fort Wayne Water Pollution Control Plant, respectfully for:

the replacement of raw sewage pumps at the Water Pollution Control Plant;

involving a total cost of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO AND 86/100 Dollars (\$126,772.86),

SECTION 2. Prior Approval has been requested from Common Council on AUGUST 12, 1997. Two copies of REF. NO. 7491 are on file with the Office of the City Clerk and made available for public inspection, according to law.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

J. Timothy McCaulay City Attorney

PRIOR APPROVAL REQUESTED FOR 8/12/97 SINGLE SOURCE VENDOR

DIGEST SHEET

YEAR TO DATE EXPENDITURES FOR RAW SEWAGE PUMPS: \$126,772.86

(including this order)

1996 PURCHASES:

\$0.00

TITLE OF ORDINANCE: Special

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE: Purchasing

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE: An ordinance approving the award of Ref. No. 7491 for the replacement of raw sewage pumps for the WPC Plant.

IF NOT LOWEST, WHO WAS AND WHY WERE THEY NOT AWARDED:

EFFECT OF PASSAGE:

Replacement of raw sewage pumps: (4) rotating assemblies @ \$26,999.00 each; (3) 52-218-777-503 suction cover assemblies (suction wear plate included) @ \$6,186.16 each; and (8) 52-431-816-089 casing and wear plate gaskets at \$27.29 each. This totals \$126,772.86 for the project.

IF REPLACEMENT, WHAT NECESSITATES:

We are currently experiencing unexpected breakdowns with these pumps. Major components are now requiring replacement, such as suction inlets, impellers, and shafts. The pumps have been repaired or rebuilt a number of different times depending on need. We are becoming more reactive than preventive in this area.

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE:

If these pumps are not replaced, they will continue to break down. We will not be able to lift the wastewater from the interceptor level to the primary influent channel effectively. Plant capacity will not be maintained, reactive maintenance will be greater and other plant mechanical issues will not be addressed as quickly.

MONIES INVOLVED: Robinson & Associates \$126,772.86

PRICE AGREEMENT: PURCHASE ORDER: YES

SOURCE OF FUNDING: WPC Plant 514-533-S101-4444

PRIOR APPROVAL: Yes DATE: 8/12/97

(IF APPLICABLE)



The City of Fort Wayne

Paul Helmke, Mayor

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT ONE MAIN STREET/ROOM 350 FORT WAYNE IN 46802

August 7, 1997

The Common Council One Main Street Fort Wayne IN 46802

RE: Ref. No. 7491

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Purchasing Department respectfully requests "Prior Approval" of Ref. No. 7491 for the purchase of raw sewage pumps for the Water Pollution Control Plant. Due to delivery factors of the new pumps and unexpected breakdowns of the current pumps, the Department is requesting prior approval on August 12, 1997. Robinson & Associates is the sole manufacturer for waste water pumps and parts in the State of Indiana and is being awarded this contract in the amount of \$126,772.86. A purchase order will be issued upon Councilmanic Approval.

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT	CVTY OF FORT WAYNE
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APPROVED:	
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Sandra Kennedy, City Clerk	
Attachment(s)	



TO:

City Council Members

FROM:

James E. Traylor, Water Pollution Control Plant,

SUBJECT:

Replacement of the raw sewage pumps

DATE:

August 5, 1997

Raw sewage pumping is the first plant process operation where the raw sewage is subjected to a hydraulic head adjustment by pumping. The raw sewage pumps are used to lift the wastewater from the interceptor level to the primary influent channel. These pumps are responsible for flow of the entire plant. They are a major factor of plant capacity issues.

There are a total of five raw sewage pumps that are responsible for pumping 60 MGD (Design flow) and up to 72 MGD (Peak Flow). Four of these pumps are electrically driven Allis Chalmers size 20x20x25 type NSYV Model 250 with a rated capacity of 11,200 GPM (installed 1977) and one electrical or methane engine driven Worthington Model 20-MCV-1 rated at 13,900 (installed 1960).

Currently a minimum of three pumps are in operation twenty-four hours a day to handle normal flows. Four pumps are needed at peak flow and up to five pumps are required for operation during rain events.

Wastewater treatment equipment is usually expected to have a service life of twenty years with proper preventive maintenance. The raw sewage pumps have met and exceeded life expectancy.

We are currently experiencing unexpected breakdowns with these pumps. Major components are now requiring replacement, such as suction inlets, impellers, and shafts. The pumps have been repaired or rebuilt a number of different times depending on need. We are becoming more reactive than preventive in this area. To guarantee continuous high volume raw sewage pumping at the Plant, I would like to request the following per the attached letter from Robinson Supply Corp:



- (4) Rotating assemblies at \$26,999.00 each,
- (3) 52-218-777-503 suction cover assemblies (suction wear plate included) at \$6,186.16 each,
- (8) 52-431-816-089 casing and wear plate gasket at \$27.29 each.

The total estimated for this order is \$126,772.86.

With the purchase and installation of the above items, we will have a sound raw sewage pumping system. Plant capacity is maintained, reactive maintenance lessened, and other plant mechanical issues addressed more effectively. The remaining pump components will be combined to form a spare rotation assembly. This will offer less down time in the future.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CITY UTILITIES



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